

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

With the change of the times, it is guessed that, in the near future, of not only home electric equipments but also office automation equipments such as printers for recycling would be under an obligation to be collected for recycling. Since the collection of such home electric equipments or the office automation equipments is a burden to the user or the collector, an efficiently collecting method has been desired or required.

In order to solve the above problem, it is provided that a communication method suitable for effecting purchasing of a new item or picking-up of an item to be recycled, comprising the steps of designating request for purchasing a new item or picking up an item, designating a place where said purchasing or picking-up is performed, and notifying the designated request and the designated place to an external place through a network.

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